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74. (Amended) The hand-held RFID device of [one of claims 69 through] claim 72, further comprising a data transfer system for transferring data from the RFID device to a separate database.

78. (Amended) The hand-held RFID device of [one of claims 70 through] claim 72, wherein the device includes an integral power source.

79. (Amended) The hand-held RFID device of [one of claims 69, 71, or] claim 72, wherein the computer is a detachable hand-held computer.

80. (Amended) The hand-held RFID device of [one of claims 69 through] claim 72, wherein the computer includes a power source separate from the source of power for the remainder of the device.

85. (Amended) The hand-held RFID device of [any one of claims 69 through] claim 72, wherein the hand-held device obtains information from an RFID tag, and immediately displays that information on the display.

86. (Amended) The hand-held RFID device of [any one of claims 69 through] claim 72, wherein the hand-held device obtains information from an RFID tag, and immediately displays information stored within the hand-held device that is related to a tagged item.

87. (Amended) The hand-held RFID device of [any one of claims 69 through] claim 72, wherein the device is adapted to verify the order of materials on a shelf.

88. (Amended) The hand-held RFID device of [any one of claims 69 through] claim 72 wherein (i) the device is programmed with specific information identifying certain items that an operator wishes to locate, (ii) identifiers of items read by the RFID device are compared with the information identifying the certain items;

and (iii) when a match occurs, the device creates one or more signals indicating the presence of the item.